

Registered Apprenticeship

What was old is new again



Registered Apprenticeship has been around since 1937; it was President Franklin D. Roosevelt's solution to the work shortage of the Great Depression. Get a master of a trade to teach their apprentices to be masters using a set of training tools and pay them while they learn. Guess what? It is still a great idea.

The Office of Apprenticeship with the U.S. Department of Labor is still helping companies to set up training plans and their pay schedules. The participating companies' workers go to school part time and work full time, and learn how to become journeymen in over 1800 occupations. Apprenticeships help companies keep workers who become valuable members of the company by increasing skills and creating loyalty. It is a great way for workers to advance in a career choice while earning money to live on. For more information go to: www.doleta.gov and see what all the noise is about. ⓘ

- Occupations and industries are classified quite differently. An industry refers to a set of like business activities through which establishments can be grouped. An occupation refers to a set of like job duties through which workers can be grouped. For instance, a restaurant is in the Accommodation and Food Services industry, whereas a waiter is in the Waiters and Waitresses occupation.
- The majority of occupations are common to many different industries. Consider the following: While it is certainly common that an accounting firm in the professional, scientific, and technical service industry would employ accountants, firms like hospitals, manufacturing plants and construction companies do as well. ⓘ

To see how statistics differ by industry and occupation, see the tables below.

Industry	Year/Qtr.	Employer Worksites	Average Quarterly Emp.	Average Annual Wage*
Health Care and Social Assistance	2010/02	6,872	133,691	\$36,248

Occupation	Estimated Employment	Inexperienced Wage	Average Wage	Median Wage
Registered Nurse	17,673	\$46,370	\$59,370	\$58,070
Pharmacist	2,048	\$77,880	\$101,370	\$107,240
Physical Therapists	1,083	\$47,180	\$67,540	\$67,940

*Based on extrapolating 2010/02 data to a full year. Data includes annual earnings for part-time workers.
Data taken from Occupational Employment Statistics program, 2009.

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